

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1578 - HB 1615

February 12, 2020

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Authorizes the Department of Correction (DOC) to contribute state funds toward the funeral expenses of any correctional employee killed in the line of duty.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – \$1,000/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014716):** Deletes and replaces all language after the enacting clause such that the substantive changes are to: (1) refer to the proposed legislation as the “Debra Johnson Act”; and (2) limit the amount the DOC is authorized to contribute to \$5,000 per occurrence.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Increase State Expenditures – \$500/FY20-21 and Subsequent Years

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by the DOC, one correctional employee has been killed in the line of duty in the past 10 years.
- The annualized increase in state expenditures is estimated to be \$500 (\$5,000 / 10 years) in FY20-21 and subsequent fiscal years.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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